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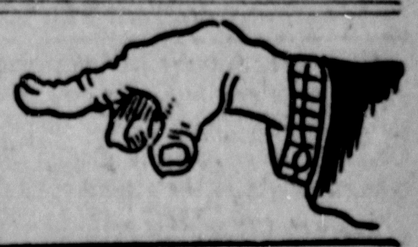

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WITH OUR BOYS AT CAMP DAVIS

(News Furnished by Publicity Division.)

A number of Comanche County men have been assigned to Company "D" 343 Machine Gun Battalion, which organization, as its name implies ,is training to utilize the machine gun against the Germans in the present struggle.

The Comanche county men are doing well. The daily duties are performed in a spirit of determination which reflects credit on the home county. In addition to the hours of drill. Saturday morning is devoted to a practice march of four or fourteen miles. The men have become hardened to this and begin to derive real enjoyment therefrom.

The following Comanche county men are in Company "D."

Alva E. Herring, Clyde D. Jennings, Frank C. Mills, Charles W. Smith, William T. Scott, Arthur Wifer.

Alva E. Herring has been appointed acting corporal on the recommendation of the Company Commander, Captain ClarkWright.

The men have experienced a week recently. Last week the company removed to another section of the camp. Each man had to be on the job, and it may be said that the change of location was accomplished smoothly and with dispatch. The men are taught to act promptly on all occasions,and they are learning the lesson well, as was demonstrated in the move.

Friday afternoon, Nov. 9, was devoted to a divisional review, in which all men of the division participated.

The afternoon on Wednesday and Saturday belong to the men. Duties cease, with the exception of those absolutely necessary to be performed. The time is spent visiting San Antonio, in playing games, writing letters, etc. The recreation is grateful, and doubly appreciated on account of having been well earned.

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The men of whom personal mention has not been made are well, and are performing the duties of the soldier from day to day.

By special order No. 17, to Battery A, 345th F. A. N. A., Camp Travis, Texas, Oct. 27, 1917.—Private James A. Coan was appointed corporal by order of Colonel Abernathy, commanding the Regiment.

Private Stetson T. Bingham was one of the four representatives of Battery A, 345th F. A. N. A., Camp Travis, Texas, in the singing contest held Friday night, October 26th, in San Antonio, at Travis Park.

Mark J. Callaway who has been serving as a Private in Ambulance Co. 360, Camp Travis, has been accepted for examination for entrance into the Aviation Section, Kelly Field. He will appear before the board for examination November 12th.

Mr. Guy Nowlin of Comanche, Texas, has been appointed Corporal of Battery "A" 343 Field Artillery.

In 37's round up she took only one from Comanche county, Carl McDonald who has received appointment as Corporal.

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Try your Groceries from us month, we will save you money.
Burks Mercantile Co.

J. M. WEST DEAD.

J. M. West, for many years a resident of Comanche, passed away at a sanitarium in Fort Worth Monday night after an extended illness.

James Milton West was born in Fayette county, Miss., September 25, 1856, where he grew to manhood and was married December 23, 1878, to Miss Kate Humphries. To them were born six children, five girls and one boy, all of whom were present save one daughter, who preceded her father in death. They are R. O. West of Rising Star, Mrs. Ethel Niel of Gustine, and Misses Merle, Pearl and Cullie West of Comanche.

Mr. West professed religion at perhaps 18 years of age and joined the Methodist church at that time, being an active member all his life serving several different times as a steward.

Mr. and Mrs. West came to Texas in 1893, moving to Dublin where they resided until some fifteen years ago, when they moved to Gustine, later moving to Comanche.

Mr. West was a traveling salesman for the Western Buyers and Brokerage Co. at the time of his death.

Mr. West was one of those men who lived out his years as he believed was the wish of his maker, and made many friends in Comanche who sincerely regret to hear of his passing away.

He was a son of John Milton West, brother of Ezekiel West, father of Wm. and John West.

His remains were laid to rest at Oakwood cemetery on Wednesday at 10 a. m. Rev. Tenny conducting the services.

MISS GLADYS PHILLIPS DEAD

Miss Gladys Phillips passed away on Friday, November 9, at the home of her parents in Comanche after an illness of long standing.

Miss Gladys had many friends among the people of Comanche who regret to learn of her untimely death. She was a young lady of excellent character and winning ways and bore her continued illness with a rare fortitude that only come to those who have so lived that the "life beyond" holds for them no terrors and no shadows dim their passage to that eternal home promised by Him who went to prepare it for the son of men.

The remains were laid to rest by the hands of loving friends at Oakwood Cemetery Saturday at 5 p. m.

DON CARNES DEAD.

Don Carnes, after an illness of several weeks, passed away at his home north of Comanche Tuesday and was buried at Zion Hill Cemetery on Wednesday at 10 a. m.

Mr. Carnes was a young man just well started on his life and it is with keen regret that we note his passing away while most of life yet lay before him.

A MISUNDERSTANDING

Some people are somewhat mixed up over the matter of sending presents to soldiers on account of an article that recently appeared in the columns of The Chief-Exponent.

The article referred to stated that Christmas packages mailed to soldiers in France should be mailed before November 15, but this had nothing to do with the sending of presents to the boys still in America. There is no difference in the manner or the time of getting presents to the boys who are still in this country. The article only referred to sending presents to foreign countries.

SPECIAL PRICES
On Harness and Leather Goods.
Burks Mercantile Co.

TANLAC—
At Paris Smith's Drug Store.

COMANCHE PEOPLE CONCLUDE BIG DEAL

Meadows Grocery Co. Opens Big Waco House—Buys Former Concern—Capitalizes For $300,000.

One of the biggest "deals" made in this section of the state recently was completed this week when Meadows Grocery Company completed a deal whereby they opened a central wholesale house in Waco, taking over the Taylor-Hanna-James Company of that city.

The deal has been on foot for several weeks, but final arrangements were not completed until Tuesday of this week when all the details of the trade was completed.

The Taylor-Hanna-James Company was one of the leading wholesale concerns of Central Texas and was capitalized for $200,000 and owned one of the most modern and up-to-date buildings in Waco, it being a four story brick building equipped with all modern conveniences, such as electric elevators, etc., and is located at South Second and Mary Streets.

Under the new management all the members of the Comanche firm become directors in the new concern, namely, C. W. Meadows, W. J. Cunningham, Henry Moore, Hart Shoemaker, and H. H. Stevenson. To the membership is added T. R. Holmsley of Comanche, S. E. Couch of Ozona, M. B. Pulliam of San Angelo, P. G. Taylor of Waco, former head of Taylor-Hanna-James Company; Walter King of Waco, former secretary of the same concern; M. B. Orde of Chicago, president of the Farmer Jones Syrup Co.;W. G. Gurley of Chicago, president of Chicago Street Railways, and their associates.

C. W. Meadows becomes president of the new company; Henry Moore, first vice president, and T. R. Holmsley 2nd vice president.

The changes will affect Comanche in the transfer of Messrs. Meadows, Holmsley and Stevenson and probably Mr. Shoemaker to Waco and Mr. Moore will become head of the Comanche house and its branches. The Comanche house will in no way be diminished, but on the contrary will likely enlarge its operations.

The firm will likely at an early date add several more branch houses to be handled directly under the Waco house. Under the new order the firm is incorporated for $300,000 and will probably at an early date increase that capital to half a million.

The addition of the Waco house and the increase in the capital stock are but steps in the process of building that this firm has been doing for several years. The Meadows Grocery Company went into the wholesale business but little over three years ago with a capital of $20,000 and its operations made such rapid strides that at the end of the year 1916 they increased their capital to $100,000 and now at the end of another year they find it possible to launch out into still broader fields. During the year of 1917 the concern will likely do a half million dollars worth of business in Comanche and the two branch houses they have operated during the past year. In fact there is no doubt of the fact when it is seen that already the half million point has been reached and there is a month and a half yet to go.

The leaders in this enterprise are Comanche raised men and men in whose success in the business world all Comanche takes pride as well as themselves, and it is our prediction that the success of the present firm will be no less than has been that of the old firm and we join the many friends of these men in wishing them that success.

COMANCHE STORES TO CLOSE ON THANKSGIVING

All Comanche's business houses will close on Thanksgiving day if the custom previously followed is carried out.

The average business man gets two holidays per year—Thanksgiving and Christmas—and there are plenty of men who appear at their regular places six days every week for fifty-two weeks of every year save on Thanksgiving and Christmas.

We are bringing this to the attention of the people of the county at this time in order that it may get circulated over the county so as to prevent people from coming in expecting to do business from being disappointed.

TANLAC—
At Paris Smith's Drug Store.

PLEDGE CARD FOR UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION

If you have already signed, pass this on to a friend

TO THE FOOD ADMINISTRATOR:

I am glad to join you in the service of food conservation for our Nation, and I hereby accept membership in the United States Food Administration, pledging myself to carry out the directions and advice of the Food Administrator in my home, in so far as my circumstances permit.

Name _____

R. F. D. No. _____

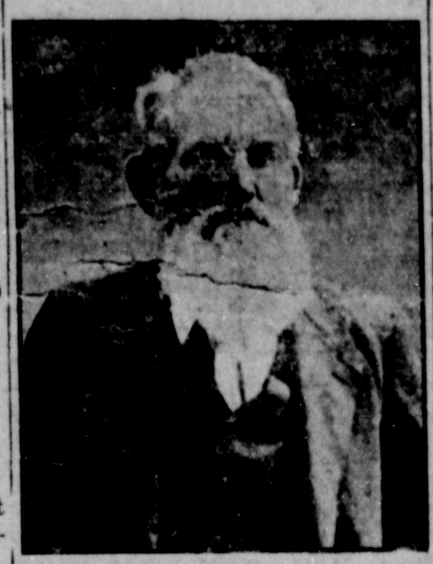
City _____ State _____

There are no fees or dues to be paid. The Food Administration wishes to have as members all of those actually handling food in the home.

Anyone may have the Home Card of Instruction, but only those signing pledges are entitled to Membership Window Card, which will be delivered upon receipt of the signed pledge.

Cut this out and mail to S. C. Findley, County Chairman Federal Food Administration. Comanche, Texas.

UNCLE JOHN DAMRON



J. H. Damron, known by everybody as Uncle John, died just before four o'clock Tuesday afternoon at his home in Blanket, his death following a paralytic stroke which he received while out shooting birds some two weeks. At that time he was carried to his home in a wagon by his son, J. W. Damron, in a helpless condition, though was never unconscious, and recognized his friends until the end came. He was the victim of a paralytic stroke about two years ago. Funeral services and burial took place at Zephyr Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock under the supervision of the Masons and assisted by his pastor and friends, and attended by hundreds of citizens over this section of the country.

The deceased is survived by a wife, three sons and one daughter, and a countless number of friends.

Uncle John was a resident of this section 29 years. Was one of the bravest and truest men that ever lived. He was a character member of the Methodist church in the Turkey Peak community where he retained his membership until his death.

In the going away of this splendid character this community loses a noble, consecrated Christian spirit that will be sadly missed, but the memory of this good man will remain in the hearts and minds of his friends and loved ones until they shall be called home when his personal association will be renewed and enjoyed forever.

Uncle John, before his death, called his life-long friend, Rev. Z. T. Blanton, to his bedside and instructed him as to funeral arrangements, requesting that the Masons have charge and that Past Master Alvin Richmond preside, and that Brother Blanton give a biographical sketch of his life.

The following is the words of Bro. Blanton who has knawn and has been closely associated with the deceased for nearly 60 years:

"August 14, 1826, in Kentucky, there began a life unique in its greatness despite its environments. That personality bore the name of John Henry Damron. Thrown upon his own resources, a busy brain and willing hands, he met bravely the stern forces playing around him and carved his way and took his merited position as a living factor in civic righteousness. Emerging into manhood, the war with Mexico found him in Santa Fe, N. Mex., associated with Kit Carson and other like characters, where he enlisted in the U. S. service and helped to secure in that struggle the vast undeveloped riches ceded to our republic.

"Returning home, he was married to Elizabeth Melugin, Jan. 9, 1849. He came to Texas in 1852 and settled in Fannin county. He helped to hold down the wild spirits of those days as an executive officer. When the storm of Civil war broke upon our fair Sunny South, he organized Company C, Hardeman's Regiment, 24th Texas Cavalry, Gano's Brigade. He did active service in field and as a scout. He went home to his wife and children after the war and took up the duties of a private life. His petition was carried by his friend W. A. Routh in '56 or '57 to Constantine Lodge No. 13, A. F. and A. M., Bonham, Texas, in which he was made Master Mason. He was exalted to the Royal Arch degree.

"His wife died Oct. 12, 1870. On Sept. 12, 1872, he was married to Nancy A. Blanton who still survives him. The children of his first union and still living are Mrs. Belle Savoy, Tom, Joe and Wesley Damron; deceased, Mrs. Rebecca Simmons and Simeon Damron. He sheltered and raised as many or more orphans than his own children. Though never wealthy, he was rich in his compassion towards the needy.

"His religious life began early and as a member of the M. E. Church South, he became an active leader, as an exhorter and maintained his Christian character to the last. He was laid away at Zephyr, Texas, by his Masonic brethren and Christian friends. May we emulate his life and improve by his example. His age was 91 years, 2 months, 22 days."—Blanket Signal.

SPECIAL FOR ONE WEEK

California Red Pimentos 10c
California Pinto Beans 10c

Will pay cash for Butter and Eggs.

J. E. CHILTON, City Grocer
Phone 201 South Side

TROOPS MAY NOT GO TO FRANCE FOR SIX MONTHS

Washington, Nov. 10.—The possibility that the first increment of the National Army will not be sent to France for at least six months loomed large today when it became known that the allies demands for food, coal and iron are so strong as to forecast use of available ocean tonnage for their transportation instead of troops.

A decision will rest solely with reports expected soon from the American commission now abroad and on figures now being gathered by the Food Administration Department to show the amount of grain and other food products available for export from United States and from South American countries. Indications are that the Food Administration believes the food situation, particularly in England, France and Italy will force the United States to use its ships to send food instead of soldiers.

Plans for the second draft would be affected by postmonement of the removel of the first increment from the camps.

MEN NOT TO BE SENT TO CAMPS FOR TWO MONTHS

Chairman Holmsley of the Local Exemption Board last Saturday received notice that no more men will likely be sent to the training camps before January.

In all the counties there are men who have been accepted for service and who are waiting for orders to entrain for the camps and it is for the information of these that the notice is sent out at this time.

It is not at all improbable that the boys will not be called even at that time, for there has been a halt made in the sending of men to France and but few more men can be handled at the camps until some are sent away.

TANLAC—
At Paris Smith's Drug Store.

We had advertised to discontinue giving "Profit Sharing Coupons" after November 15th; however, until our present supply is exhausted you can get Coupons on your cash purchases on Dry Goods and Furniture.
HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

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Calls answered day or night.

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To avoid the rush.

GOOD LUMP COAL AT $6.00 PER TON.

J. C. HENDERSON

Phone No. 2.

ANOTHER FIRM GETS ORDERS FROM EUNICE, N. M. Last week we told in our columns about Mr. Brin getting orders from Mr. Belcher in Eunice, N. M., and imagine our surprise when Mr. Huddleston of Slider & Lacy told us that he had received an order from the same person. Mr. Belcher likes Comanche as a market and has faith in those merchants who advertise.

INTEREST PICKING UP. For a time the allies had the war all their way. Then the Italian disaster came. Close upon it came the Russian rebellion. One day the newspapers would carry cheerful news and the next they would all be cheerless. When the cheerful news would come in faces about the square would be bright and when bad news came the faces fell. Our interest in the war is picking up.

IN FAIRNESS TO YOUR NEIGHBORS. If you have a relative, a son or a close friend in the military camps and there is anything in the letters that he writes home which would be of interest to your friends, you are not doing them right if you fail to bring it to us and let us print it for their benefit. This often occurs and we are always anxious to give such news or to publish letters written by the boys back to relatives. Your neighbors are interested and it is your duty to give them the benefit of the information.

WE MUST NOT swing to the other extreme in Texas from the extreme we have reached. The State Government is being conducted on a more wasteful scale than ever before in its history. An effort will be made to put on the lid at thenext meeting of the Legislature, and some changes must be made, or else Texas, as a State Government, is to be bankrupt. But we must be careful that we do not adopt a series of state policies so niggardly that we seriously cripple some of the departments that we have spent fortunes to perfect.

SOMEHOW THIS MUST BE STOPPED. Never was the exodus from the country to the cities as great as it is today. High wages in factories of all kinds has caused a general stampede of country folk (by this we mean men from small towns as well) to the business centers. So great has this become in some instances that the railroads have placed an embargo on shipping household goods in to the cities. This is done because the goods are arriving in the cities so rapidly that it cannot be unloaded and transferred away from the freight depots. At the same time there is reported all over the land a shortage of farm labor. These same people are needed on the farm as they have never before been needed. Our nation must produce food as we have never before produced it. It cannot be done if our people forsake the farms. In some manner this exodus must be stopped.

A RARE TREAT COMING. The Majestic, Comanche's picture theatre, has aranged to show the well known photoplay "The Slacker" on November 28. This picture is one of the most widely shown photoplays on the screen today and deals with the great vital question of America's attitude toward the war. In bringing this film to Comanche Mr. Ardis does the people of the town and county a rare favor in the fact that there are many people here who are anxious to see this play who cannot afford to go to the larger cities where it has heretofore been shown. It will be a rare treat to those who attend for all those who have witnessed it elsewhere pronounce it as one of the greatest pictures being shown today. Comanche's theatre goers have been "spoiled" to good shows on account of the high grade of pictures our local theatre has been giving us for some time. but in this instance it seems that Mr. Ardis is "breaking all bounds" in securing for us high grade pictures.

A REAL BENEFIT. A plan has been evolved by Major General Allen at Camp Travis whereby the little items of local interest in regard to the men at the camp will be sent to the local papers of the counties from which the boys came. We publish these items this week elsewhere under the head of "With Our Boys at Camp Travis." This is indeed a move for which General Allen and those connected therewith should receive the thanks of the whole people especially those who have relatives in Camp Travis. These little items are things that not only the relatives of the boys, but the whole community is interested in. All the "country weeklies" of course would be glad to give their readers this information, but until it was taken up by the authorities it was well nigh impossible to obtain the information. It has been the earnest endeavor of The Chief-Exponent to give its readers all possible news of the boys in the military camps but of course our ability was more or less limited; but through this medium we will better be able to give our readers this much desired news.

ADVERTISING IS GAMBLE if business is not studied. "There is probably no portion of the whole business organization in which so much gambling is done as in advertising," William T. Pickering said in addressing the Kiwanis Club at luncheon yesterday. "This is not because advertising is a gamble within itself—quite the reverse—but because people insist on spending money for it without the investigation and study that every sane man uses in connection with other parts of his business. Any manufacturer should start out by thoroughly investigating his product. He should find out who buys it, who else should logically buy it and the real reason why anyone buys it. This gives him the real talking point of his product. The next step is to select the advertising medium which will reach the most buyers with the least waste circulation. Too many men think that advertising is merely a lot of pretty pictures and catchy copy." Mr. Pickering cited instances of how money had been spent for advertising without obtaining good results, when half the amount spent differently would have been an investment instead of a gamble.—Dallas News.

The above is true as gospel. To many people do not realize that advertising is merely saying on paper the reason why a person should purchase from the advertiser. A man cannot get anything out of advertising if he puts nothing into it. Advertising is in no sense a gamble, but some persons do a great deal of gambling with it.

There may gold and precious stones and other
riches rare,
But right along aside of them, with with which they
can't compare,
I'd like to name another thing, a certain kind of
gink
Who is a treasure and a jewel—the party who can
think.

He never needs to hunt a job or howl about a
raise;
He makes business thinking, and he finds that
thinking pays.
The ordinary dub may do for slinging cash or
ink,
But every little while they need the fellow who
can think.

When he bumps against a wall in doing this or
that,
He doesn't give the matter up and drop it where
it's at;
There isn't any obstacle that puts him on the
blink—
He finds some other way to do, the person who
can think.

We talk about commodities forever in demand,
Like food and clothing, anything in all the mighty
land;
But there's a market always brisk, if skies are
gray or pink—
The market for the valuable gazabo who can
think.

The funny thing about it is it isn't any gift,
It's just the difference between the man who
work or drift—
It's just the difference between the easy going
gink
And one who takes the trouble just to stop a bit
and think.

Young man, if you are wondering what business
to adopt,
Or seek an occupation where you never can be
stopped,
If you would like to win success, and win it in a
wink,
Adopt this new profession—be the man who can
think!

—Douglass Malloch in the American Lumberman.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

saves eggs in baking

In many recipes only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoon, in place of each egg omitted. Try the following recipes which *also conserve white flour as urged by the government.*

Corn Meal Griddle Cakes

1½ cups corn meal
1½ cups boiling water
¾ cup milk
1 tablespoon shortening
1 tablespoon molasses
¾ cup flour
1 teaspoon salt
4 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

NO EGGS

Scald corn meal in bowl with boiling water; add milk, melted shortening and molasses; add flour, salt and baking powder which have been sifted together; mix well. Bake on hot greased griddle until brown.

(The Old Method called for 2 eggs)

Eggless, Milkless, Butterless Cake

1 cup brown sugar
1¼ cups water
1 cup seeded raisins
2 ounces citron, cut fine
⅓ cup shortening
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 cup flour
1 cup rye flour
5 teaspoons Dr. Price's Baking Powder

Boil sugar, water, fruit, shortening, salt and spices together in saucepan 3 minutes. When cool, add flour and baking powder which have been sifted together. Mix well; bake in loaf pan in moderate oven about 45 minutes.

(The Old Method (Fruit Cake) called for 2 eggs)

Send for our new booklet "How to save eggs by using Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder." Mailed free on request. Address Dept. H., 1001 Independence Boulevard, Chicago.

FRIVOLITY

"Honey" Draws the Line.

I've beamed when you hollered,
"Oh, Girlie!"
I've hopped when you bellowed,
"Oh, say!"
I've fallen for "Dearie" and "Missus,"
And everything else till today.
But there's one thing that's got to
be different,
From now till the Great War is
done—
Unless you're prepared for a riot,
You've got to quit calling me
"Hun!"
—Boston Transcript.

Appreciative.

Children at home hear and understand more than parents realize the Moundridge Journal believes. The teacher of a Sunday-school class recently asked:

"What is the most wonderful thing a man ever made" A little girl replied, "A living for a family."—Kansas City Star.

Why He Wept.

The boy came into the house weeping and his mother was naturally solicitous. "What's the matter, Willie?" she asked.

"The boy across the way hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show that you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he retorted. "He ran into the house before I could get at him."—Philadelphia Press.

Enthusiasm

French Shop Keeper: "Monsieur would perhaps like ze pretty post card to send to ze—ze cherie in America?"

American Soldier: "Post cards? Hell! I'm a-goin' to send her a button off the kaiser's shirt."—Life.

Fifty-Fifty

Mistress: "It's only fair to warn you, Bridiet, that my husband swears a little sometimes."

The New Coon: "That's all right, mum, so do I."—Life.

Too Much Argument

On the western plains the sheepman goes out with several thousand head and one human companion. The natural result is that the pair, forced on one another when they least want it form the habit of hating each other.

An ex-sheepman while in a narrative mood one evening was telling a party of friends of a fellow he once rode with. "Not a word had passed between us for more than a week, and that night when we rolled up in our blankets he suddenly asked:

"Hear that cow beller?"

"Sounds to me like a bull, I replied."

"No answer but the following morning I noticed him packing up.

"Going to leave?" I questioned.

"Yes, he replied.

"What for?"

"Too much argument."

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Colonel Corki was, as colonels go, not a bad old stick to have about a regiment, says London Ideas. Recently he had three men of his company in to help him remove the grand piano, and, as this gift of Aunt Eliza's was of hefty build, he signed a blank order that the men night obtain beer from the canteen, leaving the amount thereof for the warriors to fill in themselves.

Here was a dispute.

"Put down six pints," suggested Private Dumps.

"More like a barrel!" growled one of the others.

But at last the sargent came along with the right idea. He filled the paper up thusly:

"Please fill these men with beer!
—Ex.

GIRLS! THICKEN AND BEAUTIFY YOUR HAIR AND STOP DANDRUFF

Try this! Your hair gets wavy, glossy and abundant at once.

To be possessed of a head of heavy, beautiful hair; soft, lustrous, fluffy, wavy and free from dandruff is merely a matter of using a little Danderine.

It is easy and inexpensive to have nice, soft hair and lots of it. Just get a small bottle of Knowlton's Danderine now for a few cents—all drug stores recommend it—apply a little as directed and within ten minutes there will be an appearance of abundance, freshness, fluffiness and an incomparable gloss and lustre, and try as you will you cannot find a trace of dandruff or falling hair; but your real surprise will be after about two weeks use, when you will see new hair—fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—sprouting out all over your scalp—Danderine is, we believe, the only sure hair grower, destroyer of dandruff and cure for itchy scalp and it never fails to stop falling hair at once.

If you want to prove how pretty and soft your hair really is, moisten a cloth with a little Denderine and carefully draw it thru your hair—taking one small strand at a time. Your hair will be soft, glossy and beautiful in just a few moments—a delightful surprise awaits everyone who tries this.

Sympathetic.

There was company for dinner and father was carving his prettiest on a fine roast. Suddenly the knife struck a skewer, made a sliding upward motion and came out on the top. Father attempted to cover his real feelings with insipid jests. There was an embarassing silence. Willie took advantage of it.

"Cook has burned her hose awful," he announced.

"Too bad," muttered father, still wrestling with the roast. How did she do it?

"Trying to pull the skewers out with her teeth."

Drives Out Malaria, Builds Up System

The Old Standard general strengthening tonic, GROVE'S TASTELESS chill TONIC, drives out Malaria, enriches the blood, and builds up the system. A true tonic. For adults and children. 60c

What is LAX-FO[S]

LAX-FOS IS AN IMPROVED CASCARA

A Digestive Liquid Laxative, Cath[artic] and Liver Tonic. Contains Cascara B[ark] Blue Flag Root, Rhubarb Root, B[lack] Root, May Apple Root, Senna Leaves [and] Pepsin. Combines strength with p[alat]able aromatic taste. Does not gripe.

METHODIST MUSINGS

Rev. H. B. Clark is attend[ing] Conference at Georgetown t[his] week. Prof. J. B. Layne, lay le[ad]er will conduct the eleven o'cl[ock] services.

The Ladies Missionary Soci[ety] will hold open house at the ni[ght] service. Everyone is cordially [in]vited to attend.

If your digestion is bad, y[our] bowels constipated and you do[n't] eat or sleep well, you need Prick[ly] Ash Bitters, the system-clean[ser]. It purifies and invigorates the [vi]tal organs, restores appetite, [en]ergy and cheerful spirits. Pr[ice] $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Re[ed] Co. Special Agents.

Frugal to the End

Not long ago a certain publi[ca]tion had an idea. Its editor m[ade] up a list of thirty men and wom[en] distinguished in art, religion, [lit]erature, commerce, politics, a[nd] other lines, and to each he sen[t a] letter or a telegram contai[ning] this question: "If you had [but] forty-eight hours more to live, [how] would you spend them?" his p[ur]pose being to embody the repl[ies] in a symposium in a subsequ[ent] issue of his periodical.

Among those who received c[op]ies of the inquiry was a New Y[ork] writer. He thought the propo[si]tion over for a spell, and then s[ent] back the truthful answer by wi[re] collect:

"One at a time."

—Saturday Evening P[ost].

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"Victory in God," an[d] ... [P]reached Best," will be ... subjects for Sund[ay] ... 7:30 p. m. We wo[uld] ... [lik]ed to have all who ... [an]nouncement hear the[se] ... [bec]ause they are vital ... [dea]ling with the vital ...

The Bible Scho[ol] [m]eets promptly at 9 ... [The]re is not some real ... your absence, we ... [stro]ngly that you o... ...ge. Do the thin[g] ... ought to do and ... [Bib]le school Sunday.

[W]e are proud of our [Bible] school ... church. We have ... [peo]ple, and they are s... ...t you will want to c... ...e you have been in ...

[W]e gladly welcome ...

Samuel H. Austin, [Past]or.

POULTRY DEMONSTRATION

Do not forget to attend the poultry demonstration as was announced last week, to be at County Agent Griffin's place Tuesday, Nov. 20, 9:30 a. m. and Mr. J. T. Ross's place at De Leon in the afternoon.

Mr. Kazmeier cannot be with us but the one day, and all who are interested in more profitable poultry raising, and even those who are not, should not miss this opportunity. Mr. Kazmeier is an expert of the real sort, and this demonstration will be practical, and profitable to all who hear him.

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The very [p]o[p] ... [old-fash]ioned pop corn, popped just right and the ... [mois]ture dried out, then buttered with pure c... [butte]r—untouched by hands.

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Co[me] in and [see it] work!

Take ... only a bag or ... home to the kiddies

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[Y]our Xmas purc[hases] must be made [e]arlier this year th[an e]ver before. There [a]re many reasons, [the] chief of which is [t]he problem of tran[spor]tation.

Already we are sh[ow]ing some goods suitable for Holiday [gif]ts. Our splendid [l]ines will soon be on [dis]play.

See us and permit us assist you with suggestions.

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COMANCHE HIGH SCHOOL DEFEATS BALLINGER HIGH

Locals Prove Easy Victors in First Game on Home Grounds.

Comanche High school last Saturday defeated Ballinger High on Comanche's home grounds by a score of 48 to 0.

The day was ideal for football and perfect for the use of the forward pass with which both teams are skilled. The teams were rather evenly matched as to size and weight with perhaps the odds in favor of Ballinger in weight.

During the first quarter of the game the Ballinger boys outplaying the locals but after Comanche scored two touchdowns in rapid succession they seemed to weaken and the rest of the game was wholly one of defense.

This was Comanche's first game on her local grounds and their exhibition was worthy of the Comanche reputation in football.

Prof. W. S. Fleming of Ballinger accompanied the team to Comanche. The Ballinger boys are a fine set of young men and were made welcome to our city by a party at the High school at night after the game. The Ballinger people expressed themselves as pleased with our town and realized that the Comanche football team was a set of sportsmen who played football hard and treated opponents as gentlemen.

The Game By Plays

The lineups.

Comanche		Ballinger
West	L. E.	Lankford
Harris	L. T.	Sharp
Williams	L. G.	R. Clampitt
McPherson	C	Chastain
Batten	R. G.	C. Kirk
Robinson	R. T.	Mack
Cauley	R. E.	Bailey
Stevens	Q	King
C. Woodward	L. H.	R. O'Kelly
J. Woodward	R. H.	E. Clampitt
Pinson	F	G. Kirk

Substitutes

Ferrill	H. O'Kelly
Reese	Nash
Renfro	Hardin
Tate	

Coach Tenny — Coach Pieratt

Officials; Greene, Referee; Speed, Umpire; Hill, Head Lineman.

Time 15 and 12½.

Ballinger won the toss and chose to defend the west goal. C. Woodward kicked to O'Kelly on the ten yard line he advancing 10 yards. Clampitt took 1 yard around end and O'Kelly made distance thru the line. O'Kelly failed to gain around end and Kirk made 2 yards through the line, Mack punted 35 yards to J. Woodward who returned 20 yards.

Comanche fumbled the ball and Kirk recovered it for Ballinger, O'Kelly failed to gain through line, a pass was incomplete, another pass failed and Mack punted 30 yards to J. Woodward who returned 15. C. Woodward bucked 2 yards and J. Woodward gained around end, J. Woodward tried end for a loss, a pass was intercept ed by O'Kelly of Ballinger.

Clampitt took 1 yard around end and a pass failed, Clampitt then again tried end for distance, a pass was incomplete and another pass to Bailey net 10 yards, Kirk bucked without gain and Clampitt bucked 2 yards, Mack kicked across the goal line.

The ball was put in play on Comanche's 20 yard line, a pass was incomplete, C. Woodward made 5 yards through the line, J. Woodward made 1 yard through the line, C. Woodward punted out to bounds. Clampitt gained a yard on a buck and repeated the buck for 4 yards, O'Kelly failed to gain through the line and Mack punted 30 yards to J. Woodward who returned 10 yards. Time was up.

The first quarter ended with the ball on Comanche's 33 yard line in Comanche's possession and first down. Score 0 to 0. The playing had been in favor of Ballinger though neither team was making a show of any great advantage.

Second Quarter

J. Woodward ran around end for 50 yards on first play being brought back 20 yards on account of running out of bounds. C. Woodward made 7 yards through the line, Pinson bucked distance, C. Woodward made 20 yards around end. On a fumble J. Wodward recovered for Comanche, a pass J. Woodward to Stevens gave 15 yards, J. Woodward ran around end, crossing the goal line. Woodward kicked out to J. Woodward and then kicked goal.

Comanche 7, Ballinger 0.

Ballinger chose to receive and C. Woodward kicked across the goal line, O'Kelly taking the ball and advancing 7 yards within the field. Lankford gained 2 yards through the line, O'Kelly failed to gain through the line, Mack punted 20 yards to C. Woodward who advanced 10 yards.

A pass J. to C. Woodward gave 10 yards, C. Woodward ran 10 yards across the line, J. Woodward kicked out to C. Woodward and then kicked goal.

Comanche 14, Ballinger 0.

Ballinger again chose to receive and C. Woodward kicked to O'Kelly on the 15 yard line, he returning 10 yards, a pass was incomplete and O'Kelly gained 5 yards through the line. Comanche was penalized for off side and it was first down, Kirk failed to gain through the line and Ballinger was penalized for off side. Clampitt tried end for no gain, and tried again gaining 2 yards, a pass to Chastain net 3 yards and the ball went to Comanche on downs.

A pass failed, Stevens bucked 4 yards and made another yard around end, C. Woodward ran around end for 20 yards. Pinson bucked 6 yards, and Stevens made distance around end, Stevens then tried the line without results and Pinson went across the line on an end run. J. Woodward kicked out to C. Woodward who kicked goal.

Comanche 21, Ballinger 0.

Ballinger received, C. Woodward kicked to Kirk on the 10 yard line, he advancing 10 yards, Clampitt tried the line for no gain and a pass failed, Clampitt then lost around end and Mack punted to Stevens who ran for a touchdown. J. Woodward kicked goal and the game stood Comanche 28, Ballinger 0, just as the half was up.

Third Quarter

On resuming the game Nash was sent in for C. Kirk and H. O'Kelley for Kirk, Lanford going to quarter.

It was Comanche's choice and she chose to kick H. O'Kelly taking the ball on the 10 yard line, advancing 12; a pass was incomplete. Kirk made 5 yards thru the line and Clampitt made 1; a pass to Clampitt net 10 yards. Time was taken out for Clampitt. Lanford tried end for a loss and a pass was incomplete. Mack punted out of bounds.

Comanche's ball. A pass was incomplete, and a fumble was recovered by J. Woodward. C. Woodward gained 5 yards around end and C. Woodward punted across line. The ball was put in play on the 20 yard line in Ballinger's possession. On the first play a pass was intercepted by West; 2 passes failed and J. Woodward made distance around end; McPherson made 5 yards around end and then bucked to the line; McPherson then tried again, fumbling the ball, Ballinger recovering it. Mack punted 25 yards to J. Woodward who returned 15; C. Woodward then gained a yard around end and J. Woodward failed to gain thru the line. J. Woodward then passed to C. Woodward who ran across the line and J. Woodward kicked goal.

Comanche 35, Ballinger 0.

Ballinger received. J. Woodward kicked out of bounds. On a second kick O'Kelley received the ball on the 10 yard line, advancing 15 yards. A pass to Clampitt gave 15 yards just as the quarter ended.

Fourth Quarter

Ball was put in play on the 45 yard line in Ballinger's possession and first down. Clampitt gained 5 and 2 yards on bucks and on a fumble J. Woodward recovered the ball. Pinson bucked 1 yard and a pass, C. Woodward to West, gave 10 more. A pass failed and Harris bucked 7 yards, Roberson then bucked distance. Hardin was then sent in for R. Clampitt. A pass, J. to C. Woodward, gave 7 yards and J. Woodward bucked distance. Stevens gained 2 yards around end and J. Woodward made 2 thru the line. On a fake play Stevens ran for a touchdown, C. Woodward kicking goal.

Comanche 42, Ballinger 0.

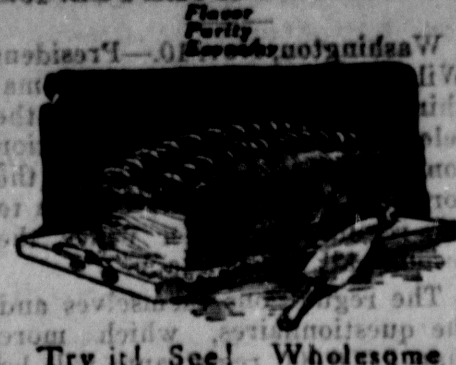
Tate was sent in for Ferrill. C. Woodward kicked to O'Kelly on the 5 yard line, he advancing 15 yards; Ballinger fumbled and Comanche recovered. A pass, J. to C. Woodward gave 20 yards, another pass failed. Pinson lost around end, and C. Woodward lost around end. An attempted field goal failed and the ball was put in play on the 20 yard line in Ballinger's possession.

A pass to O'Keelly gave 20 yards and another pass was incomplete. C. Kirk was sent in for Hardin; another pass failed and Kirk bucked 2 yards. Mack punted to O'Kelly who returned 10. King was sent in for O'Kelly. A pass was incomplete. Steevns made 9 around end and Roberson bucked the distance for a touchdown. J. Woodward failed to kick goal.

Comanche 48, Ballinger 0.

C. Woodward kicked to Lanford on the 25 yard line and he advanced 25. A pass was intercepted by C. Woodward. A pass to Stevens gave 2 yards. The next play resulted in a fumble and time was up.

Comanche 48, Ballinger 0.



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Cream Cottolene, add sugar gradually, then egg well-beaten. Sift together flour, baking powder and salt; add to first mixture alternately with milk. Add extract and beat thoroughly. Bake in shallow pan. Cut in squares, pile with sliced peaches and sugar, and serve with hot sauce or cream.

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We have just received a shipment of Ladies Blouses in Georgettes and Crepe de Chine, in white, flesh and black. A splendid assortment and extremely low prices.
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Among our new arrivals in Shoes are some of the very newest styles in low heeled English Walkers in chocolate and in black, at the remarkable prices of from $4 to $7.50 Splendid lot of Ladies House Shoes in felts and in kid, in a wide assortment of colors at ......$1.25, $1.50 and $1.65

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It's the only application to rub on a weak, lame or painful back, or for lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, sprains or a strain.

COMANCHE GETS NEW FLAG

Several dayes ago we made mention of the fact that Dr. O. R. Houghton had set out to raise sufficient funds to purchase a new flag to adorn the flag pole of the courthouse square.

The success of his efforts is best told in the fact that on Thursday of this week without ceremony, Messrs. Houghton and Jud McCarty raised the new "Old Glory" to the breezes.

Dr. Houghton deserves the thanks of Comanche's citizens for his efforts to prevent the town from being flagless and taking collections are generally thankless jobs.

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THE SOLDIERS' TOBACCO FUND

Elsewhere in the paper is the announcement of The Chief-Exponent Tobacco Fund for the soldiers in France which is self explanatory.

There is a fund being constantly raised in the Nation for the purchase of American tobacco for the boys in the foreign nations and we are endeavoring to do our part in taking sums for the fund.

While it is called The Chief-Exponent Fund it is a part of the big national fund used for the purpose—we have no desire to monopolize the credit. Especial credit should be given Mrs. M. A. McCrary for the use of her billboards which she donates the use of free even putting up the posters without cost to the cause.

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W. O. W. Circle Makes Donation to Red Cross.

The local Red Cross Chapter are in receipe of a Five Dollar donation from Mercer Gap Grove Woodmen Circle.

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Regulate the bowels when they fail to move properly. HERBINE is an admirable bowel regulator It helps the liver and stomach and restores a fine feeling of strength and buoyancy. Price 50c. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Comanche Man Sells Brownwood Restaurant.

Mr. T. M. Gore moved the Busy Bee Cafe to Brownwood where he combined it with the Palace Cafe at that place. He only operated it about two days and sold it to Brownwood parties.

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SECON DRAFT CALL NOT TO BE MADE BEFORE FEB. 15th

Washington, Nov. 10.—President Wilson formally put the new machinery for the carrying out of the selective draft bill into operation tonight with the publication of the foreword which he has written to the regulations under which the second call will be made.

The regualtions themselves and the questionnaires, which more than 9,000,000 registrants will be required to fill out, are being forwarded to local boards, but have not yet been made public.

War Department officials estimate that the whole process can be completed within sixty days. This means that no second call will be made upon the draft forces before the middle of next February, as the period of classification will not begin until December 15.

The President describes the new plan of dividing all registered men not already mobolized into five classes, subject to military service by classes, as being intended to produce "a more perfect organization of our man power."—Dallas News.

In event this is true and owing to the fact that the boys in training now cannot be taken out of the training camps before perhaps the middle of May, it is quite likely that these boys will not be called into the service before May or June.

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FOR SALE—Second hand saddle at Kilpatrick's. (1tp)

FOR SALE OR RENT—Best paying 23-room hotel on depot street. Next door to postoffice. For particulars see W. W. Harvey, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

LOST—Somewhere between Comanche and my home near Sidney, three five-dollar bills. Reward for information leading to recovery.—Mark Ward, Sidney, Texas. (1tp)

AGENTS WANTED—For Comanche County, to sell Foot Air Accelerator for Ford cars. Guaranteed to save 75 to 100% mileage. Address J. M. Morrow, 1501 Alford St., Brownwood. (1tp)

POSTED NOTICE — Hunting, woodhauling and all forms of trespassing are forbidden on any of my places.—Mrs. J. H. Bryson. (11-15)

FOR RENT—Two nicely furnished bed rooms at the Dr. Ory residence.—Mrs. L. J. Kittle. (12-13p

WILL THE PERSON taking coat from wagon on south side square Saturday, Nov. 10, leave same at Chief-Exponent office. No questions asked. (1tp)

FOR SALE—A few full blood Hereford yearling bulls.—See Geo. Montgomery. (11tf)

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FOR SALE—Have several well improved ranches from $15 to $20; unimproved at $10 to $15 per acre. All good level agricultural land, good terms.—B. F. Nevill, Dalhart, Texas. (11-14p)

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An oil well drilling machine has been shipped to Sipe Springs to be used for the purpose of drilling there at an early date and will be in all probability unloaded there the last of this week or the first of next.

Mr. Skinner, under whose direction the work is to be done, informs us that likely the first well will be put down on the Christman property. Excitement over the prospect is high at Sipe Springs as it is scarcely to be doubted that there is oil there in paying quantities.

Save Money on Feed.

We handle all kinds of feed, including bran, hay and mixed feed. You will find our service just a little better than others.
(10-14) Atwood Brothers.

LARD!

Pure home-made Hog Lard at
Burks Mercantile Co.

For good Lump Coal at $6.00 phone No. 2.—J. C. Henderson.

TANLAC—
At Paris Smith's Drug Store.

For good Lump Coal at $6.00 phone No. 2.—J. C. Henderson.

Rubber heel pads to protect you from heel nails; they are firm. Allen has them. Also in-soles.

The Chief...ponent's Tobacco Fund

FOR OUR SOLD... EUROPE

The good women of the count... ...ing sweaters, socks wristbands and all sorts of com... ...ings to send to the soldiers at the front. What abo... There is nothing you can think of that will give ...fort and solace to those men than tobacco.

This paper has made all arrang... ...send tobacco, and not only that, but is going to send ...popular brands in this country—the kinds that man... ...en have used at home and that they all know are go...

Tobacco can be sent to Europe w... ...import duty or freight. Through the generosity of ...tobacco manufacturers we are enabled to send 50c w... ...oking tobacco chewing tobacco or cigarettes for 25...

It will be worth many quarters to ...teful acknowledgement of your donation from some... ...the front. A return post card stamped and address... ...will be placed in each package you donate.

Send us a quarter if that is all you ca... ...r more if you can spare it. This is a time to make sa... ...the comfort of those who are risking theirlives. Sen... ...ar, ten dollars, or one hundred dollars if you can sp... There won't be any too much tobacco to goaround. Th... ...of all those who make donations and the amounts dona... ...be published in this newspaper from time to time.

Cut out the form below, fill it out for ... an amount as you can afford and send to us with you... ...bution without delay as it is important to get tobacco ...other side as quickly as it can be done.

THE CHIEF-EXPONENT, Comanche, Te...

In accordance with your offer to send p... ...brands of tobaccos and cigarettes to our soldiers in Eu... ...units of 50c packages, each for 25c, I enclose $---------- ...ill thank you to send the kinds I have marked below and e... ...in each package a stamped return postcard addressed to...

----25c pkg. No. 1. Popular cigarettes ha... ...retail value of 50c.
----25c pkg. No. 2. Popular pipe tobacc... ...ing retail value of 50c.
----25c pkg. No. 3. Popular cigarette t... ...co having retail value of 50c.
----25c pkg. No. 4. Popular plug chewi... ...acco having retail value of 50c.

(Your Name) ----------------------------

(City and State) ----------------------------

(R. F. D. No.) ----------------------------

Cotton Grove.

School is progressing nicely under the management of Mrs. Hickey, Miss Cannon and Miss Smedley.

Mr. Widd Spivey of near Comanche visited in this community Sunday.

Mr. Ted Couch and children of Hamilton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Couch of this community.

Rev. Fagan of Mercer's Gap preached here Saturday night and Sunday.

Misses Vera Couch, Reuben McPherson and Otha Criswell spent Sunday with Zue Matthews.

Otis Stewart of Sidney was here Sunday afternoon.

Albert Criswell was very unfortunate last week, as a team ran away with him breaking his left arm above the elbow. He is getting along nicely.

Miss Estelle Cannon spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Will McCarty of ner Sidney.

Misses Anna and Lorena Scroggins spent Sunday afternoon here.

A crowd of young people met at Albert and Rose Kennedy's Sunday afternoon and spent a pleasant time on the Huggins' Hollow kodaking. Those present were Messrs. Otis Stewart, Willie Skinner, Gerald Matthews, Hill Stewart, Udell Taylor. Kinney Smith Willie Roe, Richard Lamb, Jackson Stubblefield, Albert Kenne... and Misses Daisy Stewart, Lore... Scroggins, Odessa Johnson, Ma... tie, Kate and Odell Spence, Ro... Kennedy, Grace Skinner, An... Scroggins, Janie Stewart, Am... Fisher, Ada, Rose and Burly St... blefield.

Stoves.

Let us furnish your stove. put them up for you and save money on stove pipe.
(10-14) Atwood Brothers.

TRY US!

Buy your Groceries from us
...ey. Burks Mercantile Co.

Pictures make nice Christmas presents.
Backstrom, Photographer.

NEWTON!

Buy a Newton Wagon,
Burks Mercantile Co.

ALL ... LOVE "SY... FIGS" FO... ...D BOWE...

Give... ...bre... ...was ...ish, cross, ...omach... ...the ...th or sou...

L... tongue answ... sure sig... Mother coa... ...mach, liv... ...n that y... litt... ...tle, thoro... ...er and b... els ...gh ele... ing ...evish, cross, ...list... ...'t sleep, doesn ...'t ea... pa... ...ly, or is feveri... ...sh, st... ac... ...reath bad; has s... ...toma... ac... throat, diarrh... ...ea, ...ve a teaspoonful ... ...of "... ...yrup of Figs," a... ...s all the foul, cons... ...tipa... ...ndigested food an... ...ly moves out of th... ...without griping, a... ...well, playful child ag... ...needn't coax sick ch... ...this harmless "frui... they love its deliciou... ...t always makes the... ...did.

...k your druggist for a ... California Syrup of ... ...h has directions for ... ...ren of all ages and for g... plainly on the bottle. B... counterfeits sold here. ...e you get the genuine ... that it is made by "Cali... ...g Syrup Company." Refu... ...her kind with contempt.

CHEAP MONEY!

If you are indebted for ... farm, you can have such inde... ness taken up on five 40-... time at 5 per cent per annu... the Federal Land Bank of ... ton, through the Comanche ... Loan Association. For full p... ulars cal at the First Nat... Bank of Comanche and talk matter over with
J. D. BONNER,
Secty-Treas.
(11-...)

LARD!

...ure home-made Hog ...
Burks Mercanti...

TANLAC—
At Paris Smith's Drug ...

Prices Talk! Listen!

Last week we quoted you some special prices on coffees and told you that there were many other bargains in groceries on our shelves. This week we are quoting you some of our other numerous money saving prices. You save money on every purchase here. For this and next week only.

Washington crisps, large size, 3 for	25c
25c grated or sliced pineapple, for	20c
1 1-2 lb. can of tomatoes, for	10c
25c Grape juice, for	20c
50c Grape juice, for	40c
Large size Beech Nut sliced bacon, per glass	30c
Large size Beech Nut sliced beef, per glass	30c
Medium size Beech Nut sliced beef, per glass	15c
15c size prepared mustard, per Tumbler	10c
35c size catsup, for	25c
25c Del Monte red cherries, for	20c
50c Del Monte red cherries, for	40c
20c canned corn, 2 for	25c
25c canned corn, none better, per can	15c
Van Camp's kraut 20c seller, per can	15c
Our whole line of $1.00 and $1.10 package coffee, some of which contain cups and saucers	80c
Cabbage	3½c

We are handling goods on a margin closer than ever before and the person that takes advantage of this finds the buying power of his dollar increased. Come to our store and ask the price. You will be satisfied.

Dudley's Cash Grocery

Let Us Figure Your Grocery Bill

PROCEEDINGS OF THE DISTRICT COURT

State of Texas vs. Ada Allen, charge, pandering; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Texas vs. Roderick Bond, burglary, continued.

State of Texas vs. Tom Tuttle, perjury; dismissed on motion of District Attorney.

State of Texas vs. Talbot Bream, perjury; dismissed states motion.

State of Texas vs. E. B. Gamel, disposing of mortgaged property; continued.

State of Texas vs. Henry Franks burglary; plea of guilty, 2 years with suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Chester Nowlan, plea guilty, 2 years suspended sentence.

State of Texas vs. Vin Walker, burglary, plea of guilty; 2 years in State Training School, paroled during good behavior.

State of Texas vs. George Granger and John Huggins, burglary; plea of guilty, 2 years State Juvenile School.

Civil.

Ollie Franklin vs. Oscar Franklin, divirce; granted.

Higginbotham Bros & Co. vs. W. C. Baxter; foreclosure note; continued.

H. C. Bowman et al. vs. J. H. Bowman et al.; suit for partition; property partitioned.

W. C. Odom to Natt Holman, trespass to try titile; judgment by default.

Mrs. M. M. Hitchcock vs. John M. Evans et al.; suit to foreclose lien; judgment for plaintiff.

Plott Stamey Co. vs. Texas Harvester Co., for damages, continued.

Lela Tatum etmar. vs. J. C. Ditto et als.; partition; report of commissioners and final judgment as per decree on file.

T. A. Ward et al. vs. Aaron Ward et al.; receivers report and final judgment, approved.

Fred Holman vs. T. J. Burdett, partition; receivers report approved.

C. A. Ward et al. vs. Mrs. M. E. Ward; same as above.

CLEAN UP DAYS

I am authorized to designate Friday, November 23 and Saturday, November 24, as Clean Up Days for the City of Comanche.

All citizens are urged to clean up their premises on these days. Place your trash and rubbish in the street outside your ward where the city street employees shall have free access to same. Please have this work completed by Saturday night the 24th so that the street force of the city can begin hauling Monday morning.

For the sake of the health of the community won't you make a complete clean up of your premises. The city will haul all trash and rubbish to the dump grounds without cost to you.

J. R. Eanes, Mayor.

Don't Sniffle!

You can rid yourself of that cold in the head by taking Laxative Quinidine Tablets. Pirce 25c. Also used in cases of La Grippe and for severe headaches. Remember that.

Presbyterian Auxiliary.

The Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet Tuesday, November 20th, at the church.

Hymn 130.

Devotional.

Is It Worth While? — Mrs. Houghton.

Get Somebody Else—Mrs. Godbold.

Hymn 24.

My bit of a Word for the Mts.—Mrs. Hoff.

There Christmas is Now—Mrs. Jack.

Prayers for Schools—Mrs. McMillan.

Hymn 49.

The True Christian Spirit—Mrs. Gage.

Some needs as seen by our Superintendent—Mrs. Kilpatrick.

Hymn 70.

Reading—Mrs. Scurry.

Some other Things — Mrs. Clarke.

Sketch of School in Kentucky—Mrs. Chilton.

Hymn—solo.

Prayer—Mrs. Houghton.

Offering.

Benediction.

Bud Bishop this week added to his already up-to-date confectionery one of the most modern and up-to-date peanut roasters and pop corn poppers that has ever been in Comanche. The new machine not only adds much to the appearance of the place but produces a confection that is far superior to the ordinary machine.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Blind, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c

Going Out of Business

Our entire plant including our big stock of goods is for sale.

If not sold in bulk will close out to our customers at prices worth your while.

Will tell you more about it next week.

Plott Stamey Co.

Sipe Springs, Texas

RED CROSS NOTES

The managers at the local headquarters say they need more people to volunteer to do sewing. The knitting enthusiasm has rather reduced the number who wish to do other things and that part of the work is suffering. If you will do sewing for the Red Cross go to the headquarters at once and get garments and directions.

Some confusion has arisen over people taking out yarn to make one article and making another instead. This makes it impossible for the managers to know just how many of any one kind of garment they have. Please let the managers know definitely what you are making from the yarn you take out.

The War Council of the Y. M. C. A. have decided on a budget of $35,000,000 for Y. M. C. A. activities in connection with the army and $400,000 has been alloted at the Texas contribution. Dallas and Houston have each subscribed a $100,000 and the remaining $200,000 has been apportioned out to the various counties. Comanche County's quota is $500.00. Mr. F. E. Adams is treasurer and Rev. S. H. Austin is chairman for the county. There will be a rally at the courthouse next Friday night in regard to this work.

When the kidneys are ailing, use Prickly Ash Bitters. It is a fine kidney tonic. Relieves backache, bladder troublees, indigestion and constipation. Price $1.25 per bottle. The Wm. Reese Co., Special Agents.

"Politics in 1999."

Miss Goldie Green of Dallas who is staging the play "Politics in 1999," Thursday night at the tabernacle, under the auspices of the United Daughters of the Confederacy promises to give the Brownwood people one of the most entertaining home talent plays which has been attempted in this city. As well as having the serious side a number of comic features will be introduced in the play, the proceeds of which will be devoted to United Charities. — Brownwood Bulletin.

The play referred to is Mrs. Mollie Moore Godbold's latest play which she completed some months ago and which has made a hit wherever it has been shown. National critics pronounce this play as one worthy of a place on the American stage and Mrs. Godbold recently had an excellent offer from a lyceum circuit for the exclusive use of it.

As it has never been produced in Comanche a good crowd from Comanche expects to attend the performance at Brownwood.

THE WARSHIP THAT BECAME A TAVERN

One hundred and five years ago today the British ship "Macedonian," cruising off the Azores, and Decatur's frigate, "United States" came up with each other at a point about 600 miles northwest of Cape Verde, on the west coast of Africa. In the battle which followed, the "Macedonian" was soon disabled and surrendered. This ship was the only British man-o-war brought in as a prize to an American port. Great enthusiasm was manifested when she was brought into Portsmouth, N. H. After remaining there a short time the United States navy department ordered the vessel to be taken to the Brooklyn navy yard. On the way she sprang a leak, and to save her from sinking she was beached at City Island, near New York City, now a favorite resort for yachtsmen. Inspection by naval experts showed that the "Macedonian" was unfit for sea service, and she was placed on theauction block and knocked down to the highest bidder. Only one man, named Smith, appeared to have any desire to own a man-o-war, and he secured title to the frigate for the ridiculous sum of $25.

Mr. Smith opened a bar in the cabin of the picturesque old wreck, on the City Island beach, and the novelty of the thing attracted many patrons. Upon the death of Smith he was succeeded by his son, Jacob, who built a three-story addition to the frigate and called it the Macedonia hotel. The tavern became a very popular resort. Jacob Smith died in 1912, survived by 84 chidren, grandchildren and great grandchildren, and one of his daughters now runs the tavern.

—Beaumont Enterprise.

Notice in Bankruptcy.

In the District Court of the United States, for the Northern District of Texas, in the matter of Jesse Thomas Hughes, Bankrupt. No. 979, in Bankruptcy.

Bankrupt's petition for discharge, filed 9th day of November, 1917, and order thereon. Jesse Thomas Hughes of Comanche, in the County of Comanche and State of Texas, in said District, respectfully represents that on the 26th day of September, 1917 A. D., he was duly adjudged bankrupt under the acts of Congress, relating to bankruptcy, that he has duly surrendered all his property and rights of property and has fully complied with all the requirements of said acts and of the orders of the Court touching his bankruptcy.

Wherefore he prays that he may be decreed by the Court to have a full discharge from all his debts provable against his estate under said bankrupt acts, except such debts as are especially excepted by law from such discharge.

Duly verified on the 5th day of November, 1917.

Signed Jesse Thomas Hughes, Bankrupt.

Considering the above petition, it is ordered that any creditor who has proved his claim and other parties in interest desiring to oppose the said discharge as prayed for in above petition shall, on or before the 15th day of December, 1917, file with the undersigned Referee at Fort Worth, Texas, notice in writing of their opposition to such discharge, and after filing opposition, specifications thereunder shall be filed with the Referee within ten days from the said date on or before which opposition may be filed.

Given this 13th day of November, 1917.

W. B. Paddock,
Referee in Bankruptcy.

BREAKS A COLD IN JUST A FEW HOURS

"Pape's Cold Compound" ends grippe misery—don't stay stuffed up!

You can end grippe and break up a sever cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of Pape's Cold Compound every two hours until three doses are taken.

It promptly opens clogged-up nostrils and air passages in the head, stops nasty discharge or nose running, relieves sick headache, dullness, feverishness, sore throat, sneezing, soreness and stiffness.

Don't stay stuffed-up! Quit blowing and sniffling! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only a few cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

FLEMING WOODMEN GIVES ENTERTAINMENT

The officers and members of Fleming W. O. W. Camp entertained their families and friends on last Saturday afternoon, Nov. 10th, with an outdoor 5 o'clock dinner, on the grounds adjoining the school house, the menu consisting of Comanche Stew, crackers, cakes, pickles and coffee. At 3:30 o'clock, Bob Lane, acting as master of ceremonies, called the audience together and introduced the Hon. Merton L. Harris of Comanche, who delivered a splendid address on the principles of Woodcraft, this was followed by the Hon. Geo. L. Sullivan, who, with his Irish wit, entertained the crowd for some time in extolling the virtues of the order; this was followed by S. C. Findley, district deputy, who, in addition to expounding the doctrine of Woodcraft is a disciple of Hoover and explained the importance of every one signing the "Conservation Cards." At this juncture Chief Cheff, Cal Fritts announced that the 60 gallons of stew was now cooked and everything was in readiness for the feast, and upon motion of Uncle John Pettitt, the meeting adjourned to partake of this distinctive dish, peculiar only to Comanche county and Comanche county's culinarians.

A large crowd was present to partake of this excellent spread, but not enough to begin to do anything like justice to the contents of the three large kettles that were filled, and after all had finished more than 30 gallons of this famous article was left over, but in accord to the wishes of Mr. Hoover, it was not wasted, but distributed among the members.

Fleming Camp is one of the "booster camps" of Comanche county and under the leadership of P. G. Wimberly, C. C.; R. L. Lam, A. F., and R. L. Irwin, clerk, it will continue to boost for the principles of Woodcraft, and the protection of the home.

TAN-NO-MORE
The Skin Beautifier

The most scientific and most wonderful facial preparation of the modern age. It imparts to the skin a velvety softness and Delicacy which is delightful in appearance and pleasing in effect. Used during the day it is a protection from the Sun and Wind. At the evening its use assures a fault-less complexion. All dealers 35c. and $1.00.

Taylor-Whistler Mfg. Co., Dallas Tex.

An Old Man's Stomach.

As we grow older and less active less and less food is required to meet the demands of our bodies. If too much is habitually taken, the stomach will rebel. When a man reaches the advanced age of 85 or 90, you will find that he is a light eater. Be as careful as you will, however, you will occasionally eat more than you should and will feel the need of Chamberlain's Tablets to correct the disorder. These tablets do not contain pepsin, but strength the stomach and enable it to perform its functions naturally. They also cause a gentle movement of the bowels.

Lamkin.

A number of people from here went to the Cotton Palace.

Mr. G. B. Purcell has returned from Oklahoma where he has been visiting his son.

Mr. W. L. Hamilton is sporting a new Chevrolet car.

Mrs. Alice Williams is visiting her daughter at Brownwood this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lynch from Roby has returned to make this their future home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brandt is entertaining a little boy since Friday.

Mr. C. L. Burt is visiting at Moody, Texas.

Miss Mary Clayton of Roby is visiting home folks this week.

Mr. Mode Scott happened to a very serious accident last Sunday while he was fixing a wind mill. A piece of iron fell on his head. He is doing nicely at present.

On First Symptoms

use "Renovine" and be cured. Do not wait until the heart organ is beyond repair. "Renovine" is the heart and nerve tonic. Price 50c and $1.00.

Bring your Butter and Eggs to Slider & Lacy.

BRUTON-JONES.

On last Saturday Miss Lola Bruton of this city was quietly married to Fred O. Jones of Franksston, Texas, but at present of Camp Bowie.

The young people drove to the home of Rev. Austin where they were united in marriage by Rev. Austin at 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon.

Miss Bruton is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Bruton of this city and has lived here since childhood. For the past several months she has has been employed by W. H. Rowland at his 5, 10 and 25c Store and has made a host of friends among the people with whom she has come in contact.

Mr. Jones comes fro mone of the oldest and most highly respected families in his home county and is a young man of excellent character and reputation.

We join the many friends of the young couple in wishing them well in their future together.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones left Sunday for their home in Fort Worth.

COMANCHE BUTCHER REJOICES OVER WIFE'S RECOVERY

"My wife suffered for five years and practically lived on toast and hot water. Doctors said she would have to be operated on for gall stones. A lady advised her to try Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and after taking four bottles over two years ago, she has been entirely well ever since. It is a simple, harmless preparation that moves the catarrhal mucous from the intestinal tract, and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.

Removel Notice.

Hereafter all the daily papers will be kept at Bud Bishop's confectionery on north west corner of square.—S. C. Findley.

Notice to Teachers.

Those desiring the regular county report cards can get same at Wm. Reese Drug Co. or at The Chief-Exponent office. Price 1c each. In ordering please send the cash with order.

Imitation is sincerest flattery

but like counterfeit money the imitation has not the worth of the original. Insist on "La Creole" Hair Dressing—it's the original. Darkens your hair in the natural way, but contains no dye. Price $1.00.

If you want a Sweater or Knit Cap go to Slider & Lacy.

Rev. McKey of Missouri filled the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday.

SICK WOMAN HAD CRYING SPELLS

Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Enhaut, Pa.—"I was all run down and weak inwardly. I had female troubles and nervous feelings and my head bothered me. I would often have crying spells and feel as if I was not safe. If I heard anyone coming I would run and lock the door so they would not see me. I tried several doctors and they did not help me so I said to my mother 'I guess I will have to die as there is no help for me.' She got me one of your little books and my husband said I should try one bottle. I stopped the doctor's medicine and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It soon made a change in me and now I am strong and do all my work."—Mrs. AUGUSTUS BAUGHMAN, Box 86, Enhaut, Pa.

Why will women continue to suffer day in and day out and drag out a sickly, half-hearted existence, missing three-fourths of the joy of living, when they can find health in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?

If you would like free confidential advice address Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

GENERAL ALLEN ADDRESSES PUBLIC

Headquarters Ninetieth Division, Bureau of Publicity, Camp Travis, Texas, Nov. 10, 1917.

To the end that parents, relatives and friends of the soldiers now composing the 90th Division, National Army, Station at Camp Travis, San Antonio, Texas, may be kept informed as to the health, progress and general welfare of the men composing this army division, Gen. Henry T. Allen, commanding, has established a publicity bureau. This Publicity Bureau will each week send to the country newspapers of Texas and Oklahoma items of interest concerning the soldiers at Camp Travis. Every effort will be made to so localize these items that each newspaper will be supplied with news that relates to men from the county in which the particular newspaper is published.

Gen. Allen is well pleased with the progress the soldiers now at Camp Travis are making. If the intensive training schedule that has been followed up to this period continues to produce such splendid results, it is the belief of those high in command here that the 90th Division will be trained to energetically uphold the liberties of the world at a date much earlier than has been planned. The first French officer who reached Camp Travis to assist in training this division in the finer points of the war-game expressed himself as being agreeably surprised at the results of the training so far given.

To the end that there be no irksome periods of training, General Allen has given especial attention to providing ample and healthful recreation for the soldiers at his division. All clean athletics are given official and energetic encouragement and allotted hours each week are devoted to sports that makesupple the muscles, make keen the eyes and have in them the zest of contest.

The general health of the camp receives the constant attention of all the officers, under direction of the Medical Corps. Skilled attention is given every case even of slight indisposition. The sanitary regulations are formulated with the sole idea that the soldiers now at Camp Travis remain healthy in body.

Nor is the moral and spiritual side of the soldiers overlooked. The camp is fairly dotted with Y. M. C. A., Knights of Columbus, and Young Men's Hebrew Association buildings. In these buildings every effort is made to provide entertainment, instrduction and reaction for the soldiers. The moral atmosphere surrounding the samp is more pure than is to be found in any city of 30,000 population in the United States. Instances where soldiers in uniform are seen in the slightest degree under the influence of intoxicants are so rare that literally thousands of soldiers at Camp Travis have not once seen a soldier even under the slightets influence of intoxicants, or with the smell of intoxicating liquor on his breath.

The protecting laws of the Nation are keeping the soldiers clean in body. Each soldier has had impressed upon his mind the extreme importance of being clean in his thought and leading a cleanly life. The social features are gradually being developed and soon will be of sufficient variety to provide entertainment for all spare hours. Many homes in San Antonio make it a practice to invite soldiers to Sunday dinners and at some churches in San Antonio invitations are extended to all soldiers who attend service to accompany members of the congregation to their respective homes and break bread under family influences.

General Allen wishes a message of encouragement and cheer sent to relatives and friends of the soldiers, that the men at Camp Travis are proving worthy of the best traditions of this nation and that they are responding to the call of the hour with a zeal that makes a high point in the training of the armies that havemade history.

A TEXAS WONDER

THE Texas Wonder cures kidney and bladder troubles, dissolves gravel, cures diabetes, weak and lame backs, rheumatism and all irregularides of the kidneys and bladder in both men and women. If not sold by your druggist, will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and seldom fails to perfect a cure. Send for testimonials from this and other States. Dr. E. W. Hall, 2926 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo. Sold by druggists.—Adv. ©

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Tonight! Cleanse your bowels and stop headache, colds, sour stomach.

Get a 10-cent box now.

Turn the rascals out, the headache, biliousness, indigestion, the sick, sour stomach and bad calds—turn them out tonight and keep them out with Cascarets.

Millions of men and women take a Cascaret no wand then and never know themisery caused by a lazy liver, clogged bowels or an upset stomach.

Don't put in another day of distress. Let Cascarets cleanse your stomach; remove the sour, fermenting food; take the excess bile from your liver and carry out all the constipated waste matter and poison in the bowels. Then you will feel great.

A Cascaret tonight straightens you out by morning. They work while you sleep. A 10-cent box from any drug store means a clear head, sweet stomach and clean, healthy liver and bowel action for months. Children love Cascarets because they never gripe or sicken.

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I carry a complete line of undertakers goods and give all calls my personal attention—day or night.

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The best price for Chickens, Eggs, Butter, Etc., at all times.

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RECOVERS AFTER 20 YEARS OF SUFFERING

Gains 20 pounds on Tanlac and says she now feels fine—told she could live 3 months.

"When they carried me to the hospital and I refused to be operated on, I was told I would not be alive three months longer, but since I got to taking Tanlac, I have actually gained all of 20 pounds and my improvement is a surprise to lots of people who knew about my dreadful condition."

The above remarkable statement was made by Mrs. J. H. Spears, residing at 765 Crockett street, Memphis, Tenn., a few days ago.

"For twenty years," Mrs. Speras continued, "I suffered with a bad form of indigestion and the most painful form of cramping in my sides and back. Some said I had a floating kidney, some said neuralgia and others called it gallstones. I don't know what the trouble was, but anyway I just can't describe the awful suffering I had to endure with these spells. I had no appetite at all, and everything I ate would sour on my stomach and form gas which caused a pain to start that would draw me double. The misery would begin in my back and then work up in my chest and make my heart flutter and palpitate until it would almost choke me to death. Many a night I have stayed awake and cried with pain and misery and I have even hobbled out of bed to sit on thedoorstep, trying to get relief, and I was so weak, especially in the mornings, I couldn't walk.

"I had no strength at all and frequently would have to have my breakfast brought to my bed, as I couldn't get up for it. My husband spent a small fortune trying to get me well, but nothing helped me, so it was decided that an operation was necessary. I was so despondent that I felt that I wouldn't live through it, and refused to allow it.

"About this time Tanlac came to Memphis and though I didn't have much faith in any medicine, I tried a bottle of it and quit. Last September my husband and myself decided that I would give it a thorough trial, and I began taking it again.

"Soon after I had taken the first bottle, I noticed my appetite began to come back, and now, my husband says he will have to get a raise in salary to keep me in something to eat, I am so ravenously hungry all the time. I have gained so I am about to outgrow my clothes and my strength is increasing every day. My stomach is perfectly well now and I haven't had one of those spells since last September. My back and side feels a great deal better and are improving all the time and I can sleep like a child at night. After my second bottle of Tanlac I could go to the table for meals and now I frequently cook our Sunday dinners so the cook can go to church. Money just couldn't buy the good Tanlac has done me, and I can't praise it too much."

"Tanlac is sold in Comanche by Hamilton Drug Co., in DeLeon by T. P. Weaver & Son, in Proctor by Dingle & Luker, in Sipe Springs by Smith's Drug Store, in Duster by Tomlin Drug Co., in Sidney by E. A. Chastain, in Wilson by W. M. Redwine, in Lamkin by Carmichael & Cayle, in Gustine by I. Sadler, and in Beattie by A. Clements."

Attention Readers!

We have moved our headquarters for all newspapers from the Busy Bee Cafe old stand to Bishop's Confectionery, northwest corner of square. We are still subscription agents for all weekly, daily and monthly publications. See us.

Durward and Cyril Findley.

The Blanket Signal this week shows up to be "newsier" than in some time under the management of its former editor, Mr. Skinner. This is the first issue Mr. Skinner has put out since he resumed charge of the paper and it is full of local news right up to the brim as well as bearing a better mechanical appearance and print that it has had in some time.

ECZEMA!

Hunt's Salve, formerly called Hunt's Cure is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded without question if Hunt's Salve fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other skin disease. 75c the box.

For sale locally by

THE WM. REESE CO.

Hazeldell.

B. T. Boyd made a business trip to Comanche on Monday of last week.

J. M. McCrary finished making molasses on his place last week. He made over 400 gallons this this year.

Mrs. J. L. Perdue and Mrs. Pete Bryson visited friends and relatives at Edna on Wednesday of last week.

Miss Mahaffey was elected president of the Epworth league at its regular meeting Sunday night.

The pupils of Hazeldell school organized a literary society last Friday with Clara McCrary president and Beulah Westfall as secretary. On Friday of this week they will render a special program to which everybody is invited.

The Epworth Leagne will give a box supper Friday night at the school house. The proceeds from the sale of the boxes will be given to the Red Cross. Everybody is invited to come and bring a full box.

D. T. Boyd was in Gustine Wednesday.

J. M. McCrary Jr. took a carload of hogs and goats from his farm to Fort Worth last Wednesday.

J. T. Daniel Jr. came in Saturday from Pilot Point to visit home folks.

John Thomas, Pete Bryson, Raymond Gilman and J. M. Hughes attended the Cotton Palace Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Haggard and baby spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives in Gustine.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCrary who have been visiting J. M. McCrary left Monday afternon for Comanche where they will visit before retunring to their home in Roby.

G. D. Haggard was in Dublin Wednesday on business.

Mr. Alton Miller left Thursday for Fort Worth.

Mr. Bob Miller and son, Jeff, of Energy were here Saturday.

PAPE'S DIAPEPSIN FOR INDIGESTION OR SOUR, ACID STOMACH

In five minutes! No dyspepsia, heartburn or sour stomach misery.

Sour, gassy, upset stomach, indigestion, heartburn, dyspepsia; when the food you eat ferments into gases and upsets you; your head aches and you feel sick and miserable, that's when you realize the wonderful acid neutralizing power in Pape's Diapepsin. It makes all such stomach misery, due to acidity, vanish in five minutes.

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Get a large 50-cent case of Papes Diapepsin from any drug store. It is the quickest, surest antacid and stomach relief knonw. It acts almost like magic—it is a scientific, harmless and pleasant stomach preparation which truly belongs in every home.

Protecting Your Children

The long, hard school term drains the vitality of growing children and you wonder why they are listless, puny and pale.

Every school child will show marked improvement in health and growth if given

SCOTT'S EMULSION

Its rich, uniform cod liver oil gets into their blood and gives them vim, snap and zest. It creates strength to resist school sicknesses, overcome pinched faces, sallow complexions and dull eyes. High authorities have established again and again that cod liver oil promotes growth and energizes the body and brain.

The imported Norwegian cod liver oil always used in *Scott's Emulsion* is now refined in our own American laboratories which guarantees it free from impurities. Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J. 17-

Mr. F. H. Zellers, field agent in charge of the Y. M. C. A. work at the army camps from New Orleans to El Paso, was in the city last Friday afternoon and after talking to a number of the citizens it was decided to have a meeting next Friday evening at 7:30 at the courthouse. Mr. Zellers will be here at that time and will deliver an address in regard to the Y. M. C. A. activities at the army camps.

Certain Cure for Croup.

Mrs. Rose Middleston of Greenville Ill., has had experience in the treatment of this disease. She says, "When my children were small my son had croup frequently. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy always broke up these attacks immediately, and I was never without it in the house. I have taken it myself for coughs and colds with good results."

For comfort and ease to your feet call at Allen's Shoe Shop and have rubber heels put on—cheaper than leather.

Busy Bee Moved Away

T. M. Gore this week moved the Busy Bee Cafe to Brownwood where he will combine it with the Palace Cafe which he recently purchased. Fixtures were taken by trucks to Brownwood Monday.

Satisfaction guaranteed in all Shoe and Boot work at Allen's Shoe Shop.

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas, County of Comanche,

By virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, on 5th day of November A. D. 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of Union Central Life Insurance Company versus D. M. Campbell, No. 3554, and to me, as Sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash, within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the first Tuesday in December A. D. 1917, it being the 4th day of said month, before the Court House Door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche the following described property, to-wit:

About 95 acres of land in Comanche County, Texas, conveyed and intended to be conveyed in a deed of date of Nov. 1st, 1910, from J. P. Campbell and wife to D. M. Campbell, and recorded in the Deed Records of Comanche County, Texas, in Vol. 88, page 104, being described as follows:

Beginning at the N. W. corner of said subdivision of No. 3 on the north line of the original survey, a post and a rock set in ground for N. W. corner of this tract and t N. W. corner of said subdivisi No. 3; Thence S. 71, E with sa N. line, 757 vrs. to the N. E. corn of this tract and the N. W. corn of the T. J. Mooney tract; Then S. 19, W. 943 vrs. to the S. line said subdivision No. 3, for S. corner of this tract; Thence N. 7 W. 374 vrs. with S. line of sa subdivision No. 3, to a stake f the S. W. corner of this trac Thence N. 19 (18¼ degrees) d grees east, 508 vrs to stone po for corner; Thence W. (north 81 degrees) west 387 vrs. to stone f corner in west line of subdivisio No. 3; Thence N. 19, E. 507 vr to the place of beginning; as it e isted on the 1st day of Novemb A. D. 1910, and that said propert be sold as under execution in sa isfaction of said judgment levie on as the property of D. M. Camp bell to satisfy a judgment amoun ing to $1,853.55 in favor of Unio Central Life Insurance Company and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8t day of November A. D. 1917.

J. E. Miller, Sheriff,

(11-14) Comanche Co., Texas

Notice, Sheriff's Sale.

The State of Texas. County of Comanche,

By virtue of an Order of Sale, issued out of the Honorable District Court of Comanche County, on 6th day of November A. D. 1917, by the Clerk thereof, in the case of K M. Vanzandt et al, versus M. M Graham et al, No. 4269, and to me as Sheriff, directed and delivered I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's Sales, on the First Tuesday in December A. D. 1917, it being the 4th day of said month before the Court House door of said Comanche County, in the City of Comanche, the M. M. Graham and M. F. Graham, foreclosing a pledgee's lien on the following described property to satisfy the amount of One Thousand Three Hundred Forty and 62-100 Dollars, ($1,340.62) and the cost of suit, and said property, described as follows, to-wit: Cert. No. 56, for ten shares of the Capital Stock of the State Bank of Sipe Springs, Texas, issued to M. F. Graham, dated December 28th, 1915, and executed by C. B. Humphries as Vice-President and M. F. Graham as Cashier of said Bank and said Shares being of the par value of One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) each, levied on as the property of M. M. Graham and M. F. Graham to satisfy a judgment amounting to $1340.62 in favor of The Bank of Carbon and costs of suit.

Given under my hand, this 8th day of November A. D. 1917.

J. E. Milleer, Sheriff,

(11-14) Comanche Co., Texas.

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It is our purpose to give the people of Comanche and surrounding territory the best possible service not only in regard to the operations of our trains but in a general way. It is our aim to assist you in any way you travel and are always glad to give you any information as to the rates, schedules ect, and we ask you to feel free to call on us for any information you may desire.

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FAMILY MEDICINE

Her Mother's Home, Says This Georgia Lady, Regarding Black-Draught's Relief from Headache, Malaria, Chills, Etc.

Ringgold, Ga.— Mrs. Chas. Gaston, this place, writes: "I am a user Thedford's Black-Draught; in fact, was one of our family medicines. so in my mother's home, when I s a child. When any of us children complained of headache, usually used by constipation, she gave us dose of Black-Draught, which would rify the trouble. Often in the ring, we would have malaria and ills, or troubles of this kind, we uld take Black-Draught pretty reg- r until the liver acted well, and would soon be up and around ain. We would not be without it, It certainly has saved us lots of ctor bills. Just a dose of Black- ught when not so well saves a of days in bed."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been use for many years in the treatment of stomach, liver and bowel ubles, and the popularity which it w enjoys is proof of its merit. If your liver is not doing its duty, u will suffer from such disagreeable symptoms as headache, biliousness, constipation, indigestion, etc., d unless something is done, serious ubble may result.

Thedford's Black-Draught has been und a valuable remedy for these ubles. It is purely vegetable, and ts in a prompt and natural way, gulating the liver to its proper nctions and cleansing the bowels of purities. Try it. Insist on Thedford's, the original and genuine. E 79

Cross Timbers.

Miss Maggie Hayes is on the sick t.

Elmer McCurdy and Maurice enry were in Dublin Monday.

Jesse Henry was in Dublin on siness Monday.

Will Murphree was in Dublin turday.

Jesse Henry and wife returned om Wolf City Friday.

Miss Maude Starling of Sand ountain visited Miss Lillie Ewing Sunday.

Clarence Alexander was in this mmunity Saturday and Sunday.

Willie Ewing has returned from olf City where he has been picking cotton.

Mrs. Linnie Boynton has returned from Gatesville.

Roy Ewing has returned from allas where he has been operated

Sunday School was well attended Sunday; everybody invited to me back and bring someone with

COMANCHE ASTONISHED BY MERCHANT'S STORY

A merchant relates the following: "For years I could not sleep thout turning every hour. Whatver I ate caused gas and sourss. Also had stomach catarrh. NE SPOONFUL buckthorn bark, ycerine, etc., as mixed in Adler-ka relieved me INSTANTLY." ecause Adler-i-ka flushes the ENRE alimentary tract it relieves NY CASE constipation, sour omach or gas and prevents appendicitis. It has QUICKEST action of anything we ever sold. M. . Carroll, Druggist.

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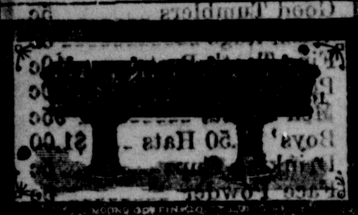

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FROM THE NAVY

U. S. Rec. Ship, Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 8, 1917.

Mr. W. H. Carpenter,

Dear Sir: It has been some time since I wrote you last. How is everything in Comanche? Fine I hope.

I guess everybody is talking hard times—I expect everything does look kinder bad. Everything is nice in the Navy these days. Since I left the training station I have almost got a home. But just a little cool you know. But the people are sure good to the sailors here. Nearly e very day there is someone out here getting us to go to a church party or to some "smoker." They always have some place for us to go. I suppose you heard about my trip to Camden, N. J. Well, anyhow, I went over to see and to be seen. But when I got out of the hospital I was to be seen. But I couldn't see. So I stayed on one side of the Deleware river and Camden on the other side. The negroes are thought too much of up here to suit me but I very seldom say anything about it. Well as I know nothing to write, I will close. Hoping all of you people good luck.

I am as ever,

M. B. Taylor,
U. S. N., T. C.

STEADY NERVE IS GREAT ASSET

Men Possessing it Forge Right Ahead and Get Somewhere.

Thinking people have realized how important it is to keep their nerves nourished, their blood pure and liver active.

Physical conditions are keeping a great many people from advancing, while others are making rapid strides.

Take an inventory of yourself and find out if you are in need of something to give you more "PUSH."

If you find you have that fagged-out, careless feeling, take this tap: Go to The Wm. Reese Co's. Drug Store and get a box of PEP SYSTEMIC PILLS. Follow directions and began taking them at once. You will be greatly relieved and feel results quickly.

Pep Systemic Pills are recommended for rheumatism, boils, malaria, constipation, stomach trouble, indigestion, nervousness, sleeplessness and is an antidote for impure blood. ONE BOTTLE WILL CONVINCE YOU.

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE for THESE PILLS.—(ad)

Comyn.

Farmers of this community are still very busy with their peanuts.

School began here Monday, November 12.

Mr. Elmer Spriell and family visited at Mr. Painters Sunday.

Mr. Harry Rucker and wife of Mount Airy visited at his brother's, Mr. Arthur Haggard, Sunday.

SURGEONS agree that in cases of Cuts, Burns, Bruises and Wounds, the FIRST TREATMENT is most important. When an EFFICIENT antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, BOROZONE is the IDEAL ANTISEPTIC and HEALING AGENT. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, $1.00, and $1.50. Sold by S. P. Smith.

Copperas Prairie and Gap.

Peanut threshers can still be heard to buzz—that is when they will run—they have more breakdowns than anything else.

Mrs. K. D. Jones and children spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McCullough of Sidney, parents of Mrs. Jones.

Rev. Bryant filled his regular appointment at Gap Sunday.

R. R. Everett is suffering from a hurt of his back.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boyd's babe was quite sick a few days last week.

John Jay of Comanche was at Gap Monday in the interest of the Star-Telegram.

Lant Powell is making preparations to move to Oklahoma where he and family will make their future home.

Mr. Henry Lewis and family have returned from the East where they have been since early fall.

R. L. Vancleave went to Fort Worth one day last week with a bunch of hogs.

Miss Zona Vancleave of Newburg is here the guest of Mrs. R. Q. George.

Mr. Cox has sold the telephone exchange at Gap to his brother, and he and family are preparing to make their home in Fort Worth. We regreet to have them leave as they were on the job.

Ray, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Vancleave, who has been suffering with an eye, had to be taken to Brownwood last week and have it taken out.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Vines is suffering with one of his limbs, said to be tuberculosis of the bone.

Bud Newsome of Comanche was the guest of R. Q. George Sunday night.

Which Side are *YOU* On?

Are you one of the many thousand taxpayers of Texas who *think* they govern this state and who every year send in their hard-earned money at the *front* door of the state capitol to defray the cost of government?

Or, are you one of those sleek, well-fed, superbly dressed and leisurely gentlemen who take money out of the *back* door by the bagful and shovelful, and who are the ones who *really do* govern the state?

Of course if you belong to the latter class you will not be interested to know that the number of state employes increased from 1567 in 1907 to 4379 in 1917. You will see no necessity for publishing the fact that the "traveling expenses" of state employes increased from $23,600 in 1907 to $210,000 in 1917, or about 800 per cent.

But if you belong to the taxpaying class you will be mightily interested to know the why of these facts. The place to find out is in the pages of

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The time to find out is *now*. Senator John C. Willacy's eye-opening serial "The Heavy Hand of Invisible Rule" is now running. It contains more straight facts about the Invisible Forces that are the REAL governing power in Texas than have ever been published before about this state or any other.

If you want to know where the dollars you pay in taxes actually go, here is your chance. Here is your chance, too, to learn something about the value of your vote. You thought it as good as the next man's? Yes, but what show does it stand against the 30,000 mobilized, irresponsible votes that are voted every year, many of which come from the cemeteries?

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"When my son Ellis was sick with a cold last winter I gave him Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It helped him at once and quickly broke up his cold," writes Mrs. P. O. Stuchell, Homer City, Pa. This remedy has been in use for many years. Its good qualities have been fully proven by many thousands of people. It is pleasant and safe to take.

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Stop using dangerous drug before it salivates you! It's horrible.

You're bilious, sluggish, constipated and believe you need vile, dangerous calomel to start your liver and cleanse your bowels.

Here's my guarantee! Ask your druggist for a bottle of Dodson's Liver Tone and take a spoonful tonight. If it doesn't start your liver and straighten you right up better than calomel and without griping or making you sick I want you to go back to the store and get your money.

Take calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak and sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take a spoonful of harmless vegetable Dodson's Liver Tone tonight and wake up feeling great. It's perfectly harmless, so give it to your children any time. It can't salivate so let them eat anything afterwards.

The Youth's Companion for 1918.

The brightest men of this country and those with the highest ideals will write ofr the Youth's Companion in 1918. Ideals in reading matter count in these days and it is worth everything to keep in the mental company of Ex-President Taft, Alexander Graham Bell, Franklin K. Lane, Secretary of the Interior, John Burroughs Maurice F. Eagan, United States Minister to Denmark, Surgeon Peppler, Dr. Rupert Blue, Walter Camp, Gen. Chas. King and other great contributors for 1918. The Companion will have its great run of serials and short stories. It will give the clearest and most relable summary of the progress of the great war. At the same time the regular departments will be maintained in all their profusion and variety.

Sample copies of the paper announcing the important features of next year's volume will be sent you on request. For the Companion alone the subscription price is $2.00. But the publishers also make an Extraordinary Double Offer—The Youth's Companion and McCall's Magazine together for $2.25. McCall's is the best fashion authority for women and girls, just as the companion is the Nations favorite family literary weekly.

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All of the above lands are cheap at the price offered and can be had on reasonable terms.

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PERSONAL MENTION

S. P. Burns of Brownwood spent Sunday in Comaonhe.

Miss Rita Harris is visiting in San Antonio this week.

J. P. Kearby was a business visitor in Waco this week.

Dr. A. J. Gray made a business trip to Waco this week.

Oscar Cox made a business trip to Brownwood Tuesday.

Ira Gerganess of El Paso was a Comanche visitor Friday.

Henry Durham was a Dallas visitor Monday and Tuesday.

Bob Slack of Fort Worth visited in Comanche this week.

M. J. Wetzel of Brownwood spent Friday in Comanche.

J. C. C. Martin of Coleman was a Comanche visitor this week.

Claude Kemp made a business trip to Brownwood Monday.

Tom Gore was a business visitor in Brownwood this week.

Travis Owen of Fort Worth was a Comanche visitor this week.

Derroll Nabers was a business visitor in Brownwood Friday.

George Hulsey spent several days in Fort Worth this week.

Cody Thomas of Camp Bowie visited his parents here Sunday.

Mrs. Benton Stailey is visiting her parents at Clifton this week.

Edgar Warren of Fort Worth is visiting friends here this week.

Miss Eula Clarke visited Mrs. C. L. Ewing of Brownwood this week.

Miss Emma Alsup of Coleman is a guest of her sister, Mrs. L. Hall.

Prof. B. W. Speed of Gustine was a Comanche visitor Saturday.

J. F. Tate was a visitor at the Cotton Palace Saturday and Sunday.

H. H. Stevenson left Tuesday for Waco where he will make his home.

Miss Amelia Scott visited her Mother in Gustine Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Josie Collier of Whitney is visiting her mother, Mrs. Pope, this week.

Geo. M. Hill of The De Leon Free Press was a Comanche visitor Saturday.

Howard Kilpatrick and family left Tuesday for their new home in Stillwell, Okla.

A. F. Blue, now stationed at Denton, Texas, spent Sunday with his family here.

Mrs. J. D. Mason visited her brother, Mr. J. H. Berry, at Brownwood this week.

Hart Shoemaker left this week for Waco where he will temporarily be stationed.

Ossie Greene left Wednesday for Gatesville where he has accepted a position.

Dyar Jolley has returned from Waco where he has been at work for the past month.

Guy Allen of Howard Payne spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Allen.

Robert Elms of 142 Infantry, Co. G, Camp Bowie, visited his mother here Sunday.

Miss Grace Houston of Roswell, N. M., is the guest of the Misses Graingers this week.

Mrs. Hubert Reese and children of Dublin are visiting Wm. Reese and family this week.

Ed Ingram, W. S. Bruton and L. R. Brightman made a trip this week to Burnett, Texas.

Bob Carwile and Mac Straley left Sunday night for Fort Worth where they have positions.

Mrs. H. H. Durham and children are visiting Mrs. Durham's mother in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. C. C. Kirk and daughter, Miss Elizabeth ,of Fort Worth are Comanche visitors this week.

Jim Quinn came in Friday from Fort Worth where he has been at work for the past two months.

Hugh Sherrill returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he has been for the past several months.

Miss Gertie Hooker left Tuesday for Waco where she attended the District meeting of Federated Clubs.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Pearce are proud parents of a new boy who made his appearance at their home Monday.

J. E. Reeves returned Wednesday from Fort Worth where he has been at work on the army cantonments.

Miss Bonnie Thompson and Elizabeth Harris of Gustine were guests of Mrs. R. E. Harris Saturday and Sunday.

John Dupuy and daughter, Mrs. Philips and children left Thursday for Plainview where they are moving from Bay City.

Supt. W. S. Fleming of the Ballinger Public Schools, was a Comanche visitor Saturday, accompanying the football team.

C. W. Meadows and T.R. Holmsley left this week for Waco where they will assume charge of the new property of The Meadows Grocery Co.

Mrs. J. F. Tate and daughter, Flossie, left Thursday for Waco where they will visit their son, Carl, and attend the Cotton Palace.

Capt. W. L. Saye left Sunday for Bauxite, Arkansas, where he accompanied a contingent of miners who will work in the mines there.

Mrs. Harry Slack who has been visiting friends and relatives in Comanche for the past week returned to her home in Gallup, N. M., Friday.

R. E. Truett of Fort Worth spent Sunday in Comanche. Mr. Truett was recently transferred from Pittsburg, Texas, to North Fort Worth.

Percy Howard and Donald Dingwall returned Wednesday from Waco where they had been assisting in transfering some auto trucks to that place.

Mrs. Howard Cox of Ozona who visited relatives here this week left Tuesday for Waco where she attended the district meeting of the State Federated Clubs.

Garrett E. Palmer and wife. Misses Anna Palmer and Estelle Reese and Homer Palmer left today for Camp Travis where they will visit Evan Palmer.

We had advertised to discontinue giving "Profit Sharing Coupons" after November 15th; however, until our present supply is exhausted you can get Coupons on your cash purchases on Dry Goods and Furniture.

HIGGINBOTHAM'S.

If you want a Sweater or Knit Cap go to Slider & Lacy.

Basket Ball Saturday.

Comanche High School girls and De Leon High School girls will engage in a basket ball game Saturday at Comanche on the High School grounds.

Neither team has played any before this season and a good stiff game is looked forward to on that date.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect the Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 30c.

For Your Fruit Cake

Dates, Figs, Citron, Orange Peel, Almonds, Walnuts, Pecans, at— Burks Mercantile Co.

We have a full line of Men's Overcoats from $6.50 to $12.50.
Slider & Lacy.

DR. E. L. HOWARD

Treating Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat Diseases and Fitting Glasses—

WILL BE IN COMANCHE SATURDAY, NOV. 17

Office—Dr. I. T. Clemons.

Christmas Photographs

There is always a rush for pictures for Christmas, and people are often disappointed because they cannot get them in time to send away. This is inevitable on our part, conditions being the same over the entire county. You can avoid the rush by coming now.

—PICTURES WILL KEEP.

—A hint to the wise is sufficient.

A. D. Backstrom

Comanche, Texas

SOCIETY

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Miss Laura Lu Waring entertained with a bunco party last evening. An entertainment at the Waring home is always enjoyed, and this was no exception. Several old fashioned games were also played and Miss Louise Burks was the fortunate girl and Mr. Cecil Evans thefortunate boy who won the prizes—a crepe de chine handkerchief with a patriotic emblem for Miss Burks and a group of allied flags for Mr. Evans. Waldorf salad, cheese sandwiches, pickles and cocoa was served at the close of the games to Misses Mary Reeves, Christine Donaho, Ernestine Atwood, Maidee Williams, Louise Burks, Golden and Vida Jones, Glennie Hoff and the hostess. Messrs. Floyd Moody, Jerome Kearby, Will and Mouhon Reeves, Cecil Evans, Wayne Hill, Raymond Sherrill, Ira Clemons and Tom Steevns.

Miss Mary Godbold entertained with a dance at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. T. O. Moore, on Friday evening for the "sub-deb" crowd, who are just at the age to always have a good time. Those present were Misses Guida B. Kittle, Alma and Velma Atwood, Hantenze Cox and Mary Godbold. Billy Scurry Aubrey McDonald, Gene Bennett, Leslie Moore, Allen Bennett.

Birthday Party.

Mrs. Walter Durham and Mrs. M. K. Witt, at the home of the latter, jointly entertained a number of little folks last Saturday afternoon from 2:30 to 4:30 in honor of their little sons, Winston Durham and Mark K. Witt Jr., each being 5 years old on that day.

Various games were played until 3:30 when the children were called into thedining room where they gathered about the table, the honorees taking their places at either end where a white birthday cake with five pink candles in pink rosebud holders, had been placed for each of the two boys whose birthday was being celebrated. Amid much merrimenet each boy lighted his candles, while Mrs. Durham and Mrs. Witt, assisted by Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton, served whipped white and pink jello and cream, white cake, wafers and punch to each little guest.

Instead of the usual custom of taking little gifts to the birthday party, being observed, each child, when invited was requested not to do that, but donate that little gift in money to the Red Cross.

The following were present: Henry and Claude Meadows, Grace and Lalla Brightman, Dorothy Russell, Hazel and Johnny Rieger, Webb Jenkins, Nita and Rita Donaho, Maurice and Gilmore Durham, Billy Benneett, Allen and Alice Russell Hamilton, Nat Godbold, Burline McCollum, Kathryn Clarke, Editha Grace Williams, Winston Durham, Mark K. Witt Jr., and Mrs. R. W. H. Hamilton.

We are closing out our Millinery at wholesale cost.
Slider & Lacy.

SPECIAL PRICES

On Harness and Leather Goods.
Burks Mercantile Co.

BAPTIST NEWS.

Dr. A. E. Baten, Bible teacher of Howard Payne College, will preach for us Sunday and Sunday night.

Sunday School at 9:45. Come and help carry on the work.
Committee.

Bran, Shorts, Chicken Feed and all other kinds of Feed at
Burks Mercantile Co.

Bring your Butter and Eggs to
Slider & Lacy.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking our neighbors and friends for their loving kindness and tender sympathy during our late bereavement—the loss of husband and father.

Mrs. J. M. West and Children.

To Those Interested.

Those desiring to sign the Food Conservation Pledge Cards can secure same at the Chief-Exponent office. Those who so desire can leave or send their signed cards at the same place and receive window and instruction cards there.
Respectfully, S. C. Findley.

We have a full line of Men's Overcoats from $6.50 to $12.50.
Slider & Lacy.

LIEUT. COL. FROM COMANCHE WRITES TO HOME FOLKS

Says to Prepare for Three More Years of War With Teutons.

Comanche is proud of its representative at the front in France, Lieut. Col. Jesse Richmond Holman. He is with an engineering regiment. Colonel Holman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Holman of Comanche; a graduate of A. & M.; built railroads in Honduras and Central America, and Captained Company M, 4th Texas Infantry, in the Spanish-American war. By experience he is fitted for his task abroad.

Extracts from a letter he has written to his father at Comanche follows:

"Either by fortunate coincidence or maybe prearrangement, of which I have no knowledge, I have fallen into a most important work, for which my experience especially fits me. I am most proud and gratified to find that I am and can be most useful and helpful in most important matters. Of one thing we over here are more and more convinved, viz., Uncle Sam is into it up to his neck. At their great distance away from the actual war field—all of France—our people cannot and will not fully realize just what a serious undertaking we are embarked upon and we are most assuredly going to have to tackle the job in heroic manner—men and resources—all in a pot.

"In Paris the other night I had a talk with a Canadian officer who has spent twenty-three months at the front and got many sidelights on the situation. It is not upon this information directly but rather on a matter of personal opinion that I think the end is a long ways off. I am afraid we are in for another three years of it and by that time—if it does last so long—there are going to be many desperate peoples in the world and the evils of it will go down to generations.

"The duty of home folks no less important than ours here is going to be, as a wholelhearted, unreserved support and allegiance to the cause and a determination to face willingly most drastic sacrifices and deprivations.

"As to our alternative, it is exactly as the President said: 'There is no alternative for us.' If the Teutons conquer the European allies the United States will have to face the malone or submit to such bondage as no people in the world were ever similarly called upon to submit to. The fact that we would assuredly have to pay the whole cost of the war would not be the most important one, nor the most dreaded one. We would surely have Prussian overseers in every state, county and town. The county officials would act under their orders, the banks would submit to them reports.

"Of course, as I said, this is an alternative none will consent to face." — Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

For a Weak Stomach.

As a general rule all you need to do is adopt a diet suited to your age and occupation and to keep your bowels regular. When you feel that you have eaten too much and when constipated, take one of Chamberlain's Tablets.

iVsits of the Stork.

Born to Mr. and Mrs.:
Morgan Ross, De Leon, girl.
Edgar Ford, De Leon, girl.
Elisha Ford, De Leon, girl
Willie Scott, De Leon, girl.

A Hint to Wise Women.

Don't suffer tortures when all female troubles will vanish in thin air after using "Femenina." Price 50c and $1.00.

Boys' Overcoats $2.50 to $5.00 at Slider & Lacy's.

Deaths Reported.

Dorine Lildred Box, Wilson, Texas.

We are closing out our Millinery at wholesale cost.
Slider & Lacy.

Kodak Finishing!

Films developed free; prints 2c and up. Mail orders given special attention.—Luther Dixon, the Kodak Man, Comanche, Texas. (tf)

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 75c anywhere—only 50c at Slider & Lacy's.

TRY US!

Buy your Groceries from us next month, we will save you mon-
next month, we will save you money. Burks Mercantile Co.

For good Lump Coal at $6.00 phone No. 2.—J. C. Henderson.

5c 10c 25c

Rowland's

5, 10, & 25c Store

The town's headquarters for goods in every day need—goods for the least price.

The manufacturers have not reached the top yet in advanced prices on all lines of goods and so we say to you that need anything in any line of goods you should buy it today for you will pay more for it later.

Now is the time to buy. Our store is full of goods and we are anxious to sell them. We offer you the very best service with appreciation of your trade.

Goods are hard to get now at any price in the market.

Christmas will soon be here and if you are going to buy anything in this line you should begin to buy them now, while we have a pretty good supply to begin with. Come to Comanche for your Christmas goods and come straight to ROWLAND'S 5, 10 and 25c Store.

You should give close attention to the list of prices on the goods mentioned below, **for you know positively that these prices are right.** Then we should have your business. **Don't you think?**

Please let us have it. Look at our prices.

THE PLACE TO TRADE

Double Dip Matches	5c
Box Animal Cakes	5c
Dandy good Coffee	25c
2 full pkgs. Chewing Gum for	5c
25c Talcum Powder	15c
Big Box Washing Powder for	5c
35c Candy for	25c
3 big Apples	5c
Fine can Corn	15c
Safety Matches	1c
Flower Pots	15c to 85c
25c Mentholene	15c
Big School Tablets	5c
50c Congoleum Rugs	25c
15c Pickles	10c
15c Oysters	10c
Bon Ami	10c
Fig Newtons, box	15c
Cheese Wafers, box	15c
Cream Sandwiches, box for	15c
Fine Toilet Soap	10c
Pocket Knives	35c to $1.25
5 Post Cards for	5c
50c Cold Cream	35c
25c Combs	15c

FOR SATURDAY ONLY

20c Can Tomatoes	11½c
20c big can Beans	12½c
Colgate's Shaving Soap	5c

LIVE VALUES

Wide Ribbons	15c
10c Laces	5c
$1.00 Finger Rings	25c
Children's Wool Caps	35c
Lunch Boxes	15c
Good Tumblers	5c
Wash Rags	5c
Fine Tooth Paste	10c
Peroxide Hydrogen	10c
Men's Hats	95c
Boys' $1.50 Hats	$1.00
Drinking Cups	5c
Face Powder	5c
Hair Brushes	10c

You will do your duty if you come to Rowland's 5, 10 and 25c Store and help us to hold the price as low as it can be sold for. We sell for cash. Don't wait till all the best bargains are gone. It is up to you to save while you can.

Rowland's

Comanche, Tex.

Ladies' $6.00 Hats now $3.85
Ladies' $3.00 Hats now $2.05
Slider & Lacy.

Stoves of all kinds—Stove Pipe and fittings—at lowest prices.
Burks Mercantile Co.

Men's Heavy Fleeced Underwear, worth 75c anywhere—only 50c at Slider & Lacy's.